

## Join the Crowds: That Will Assemble Here Tomorrow

### Famous for years as a day of greater value giving are these

# Wed. Coupon Sales

These sales—these items do not consist of a lot of undesirable or inferior grades, but are the "new" and of the wanted sort, taken from our regular stock and reduced so that practically every department shall be represented in the value-giving.



### COUPON

**\$2.50 Boys' School Suits \$1.98**  
Of heavy weight materials in new fall NORFOLK styles—2 piece detachable belt, with coupon (V) \$1.98.  
Second Floor.

### COUPON

**5c Fancy Mixed Spices, 3 pkgs. 10c**  
"Best" whole spices selected 5c package, with coupon (V) 3 pkgs. for 10c.  
Basement Grocery.

### COUPON

**12½c Bleached Muslin, yd. 9½c**  
"Hope" Brand, full yard wide, standard quality—bleached muslin, with coupon (V) per yard 9½c.  
Main Floor.

### COUPON

**\$1 Magic House Cleaning Set 50c**  
Magic House Cleaning Set, consisting of one each—floor brush, wall brush, special dust cloth and bottle polish complete in box with coupon (V) 50c.  
Basement Housefurnishings

### COUPON

**40c Enameled Dish Pans 29c**  
17 quart double coated grey enameled dish pans, with coupon (V) 29c.  
Basement Housefurnishings

### COUPON

**25c Union Suits for Misses 15c**  
Gauze-lisle, low neck, knee length lace trimmed with coupon (V) 15c  
Main Floor.

### COUPON

**\$1.50 Aluminum 8 qt. Kettles \$1.15**  
Like picture all pure aluminum preserving kettles with patent stay up, wood grip, wire handles, with coupon (V) \$1.15.  
Basement Housefurnishings

### COUPON

**50c Men's Sport Shirts, all sizes 39c**  
In plain colors and fancy stripes, all sizes, with coupon (V) 39c.  
Main Floor.

### COUPON

**10c Corn Flakes and Post Toasties 15c**  
Kellogg's famous cereals, 10c size the country over, with coupon (V) 2 packages for 15c.  
Basement Grocery.

**15c Turkish Towels, 2 for 22c**  
Full bleached 15x34 for bath or ordinary use, 15c towels with coupon (V) 2 for 22c.  
Main Floor.

### COUPON

**15c Women's Gauze Vests 11c**  
Fine gauze lisle vests, white silk taped around neck and arm, with coupon (V) 11c.  
Main Floor.

### COUPON

**\$4 Wool Plaid Blankets \$2.98**  
Heavy weight wool finish 66x80, colors are in blue, pink and grey plaids, with coupon (V) \$2.98.  
Third Floor.

### COUPON

**5c Argo Gloss Starch, 3 for 10c**  
"Argo" the well known lump starch the 5c size, with coupon (V) 3 pkgs. for 10c.  
Basement Grocery.

### COUPON

**5c Bars "Clean Easy" Laundry Soap 25c**  
"Clean Easy" Soap, makes hard water soft—no washboard necessary—it cleanses with out injury to any fabric, 5c size, with coupon (V) 8 bars for 25c.  
Basement Grocery.

### COUPON

**\$1.98 Axminster Rugs, 27x54 \$1.48**  
In beautiful colorings, flower, animal and oriental patterns, genuine Smith Axminster Rugs, with coupon (V) \$1.48.  
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It is a good idea to cut this whole advertisement out of the paper as a memo. MANY DO. Every item here is under priced and unmatched in value-giving.

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Of genuine Hamilton Hickory stripe in sizes 38 to 44, with coupon (V) 49c.  
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Tall cans "Honor Brand" condensed milk 10c cans with coupon (V) 2 for 15c.  
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## Mrs. J.W. Mercer at Work on Her Ancient Spinning Wheel



## Spun Flax Upon Her Seventieth Birthday

MRS. J. W. MERCER OF NEAR FARMINGTON GAVE UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. J. W. Mercer celebrated her seventieth birthday August 17 at her home near Farmington. Mrs. Mercer's seven children viz. Mrs. Charles Reese, Mrs. Charles Morgan of Farmington, Mrs. Lee Huffman of Glen Falls, Mr. Charles and William Mercer, Mrs. C. O. Rymer and Mrs. T. S. Rymer of Mannington, together with grandchildren, friends and relatives enjoyed the entire day.

One of the most interesting features was Mrs. Mercer demonstrating to her grandchildren and others interested how to spin flax.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Mercer called her seven children about her and after a few interesting remarks presented each with a ten dollar gold piece.

**CATCH ALLEGED ROBBERS**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Charleston police have arrested eight young men who were in a cave near the capital, where articles valued at several thousand dollars, alleged to have been stolen from local residents, were found. Two of the men confessed according to the police, implicating the others. These admissions are that this gang has robbed more than a score of residences and business houses in Charleston this summer.

**HIBERNIANS CONVENE**  
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The seventeenth biennial convention of the

**TO CHANGE YOUR SKIN!**  
How to Develop the Highest Degree of Vital, Nervous and Muscular Vigor

Snakes throw off their outer skin once a year. Human beings change their skin perhaps nine times in a year; that is, they have a new skin about once in six weeks.

The value of a clean skin in maintaining health is not properly understood by the majority of people. Cleanliness is a part of health. You cannot be healthy unless you are clean not only externally, but also internally.

The blood should also be assisted occasionally, like the skin, in throwing off poisons so that the system may not get clogged and leave a weak spot for disease germs to enter the system. When the blood is clogged we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter in the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and drive it from the system through the natural channels.

It will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. Bad blood is driven out. It will furnish you with rich, pure blood full of vital force—the kind that increases energy and ambition, that rejuvenates the entire body.

## BITS OF STATE NEWS

Late last spring, Michael L. Friesmuth, a well known veteran barber of Wheeling, picked up a little English sparrow which had fallen from its nest at his farm home in Center street, Fulton, and had put it in a large cage at his shop. The little sparrow soon recovered from its injuries had grown rapidly, but instead of being a dark brown color of an ordinary English sparrow, it is a pure albino—white as a swan. The sparrow has attracted no little attention and is considered as rare as a white crow. The bird has rather pink eyes and is a beautiful specimen.

Quite a number of oil well drillers and tool dressers of this state, who have been employed in Oklahoma, and other sections of the mid-continent oil fields, are returning home and will remain for the winter, according to several who have come back to Parkersburg. The season for the exodus of the oil field workers from that section of the country, the men say, is on account of there being no work at the present time. The recent decline in the price of oil, together with the overproduction in that section, has caused most of the producers to curtail their operations in the fields.

Alfred Jacobs, formerly of Wellsburg, but for several years past residing in Charleston, W. Va., is a visitor in the former city, and according to The Herald, he has in his possession a souvenir made from a pin from the old Stonewall Jackson mill said to be about 140 years old still standing firm and true. Mr. Jacobs made a visit to the old home site of Stonewall Jackson and while viewing the mill the keeper gave him the portion of peg or pin with which all the old time structures were fastened together in place of nails. The old residence burned down years ago.

The Beckley Springs Post is responsible for the following: "Down in Sleepy Creek district where the peaches thrive and about everything else the Lord thought good for man, and where by a strange paradox the assessor reports four hundred of sheep and 172 dogs for that territory. But a rare product has lately come into prominence—the rattlesnake. The tallest John Kessecker in that section was harvesting oats for James Johnson the other day and killed three big rattlers within the space of a few yards. Joseph Lopp and Harley Householder were picking berries recently and ran across fourteen snakes, eleven of which were rattlesnakes, the other four being a related family known as

**MISS TRAX WILL SPEAK**  
Weston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Miss Nola Carson Trax, assigned to Lewis county suffrage meetings, will speak on the suffrage question at the following places: Tuesday, August 29, Jane Lew; August 30, Berlin; Georgetown on August 31; Vandalia, September 1; Walkersville, September 3; September 5; Freemansburg, September 6; Weston, September 7.

**Clerk-Carrier Exams at Local Postoffice**  
An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on September 2. The age limit for this examination is 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications and duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post office, Fairmont, W. Va.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

**MASONIC PICNIC**  
Mannington Lodge No. 31 A. F. and A. M., invite all members of the Masonic fraternity and all members of the Order of the Eastern Star, with their immediate families, to join with them in their first annual basket picnic to be held at

**EUREKA PARK**  
(Downs Pump station) on

**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, September 4th

There will be a very interesting Masonic lecture at 1:30 P. M.

Games and amusements for old and young. Dancing both afternoon and evening. The old fashioned dances only.

Grounds open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Bring well filled baskets and stay all day. Coffee, milk and sugar will be furnished free at dinner and supper time, but bring your own cups if you can.

**CHESTNUT CHARLIE.**

The Popular Specialty Store for Women's and Misses' Apparel—THE LEADER IN POPULAR PRICES.

Popular Prices are our LEADERS. Apparels at a Price to fit every Purse.

Received Yesterday LARGE SHIPMENTS of the

**NEW SEASONS' MOST STUNNING**

**MILLINERY**

A complete line of the NEW SHAPES in VELVET PLUSH, VELVET and FELT.

Beautiful NEW FANCIES in small FEATHER EFFECTS for tailored hats.

A select collection of the NEW CIRCULAR VEILS, designed to be worn on PLAIN VELVET HATS.

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—This season EVERY ARTICLE of merchandise will be PLACED in STOCK and ON SALE—IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS ARRIVAL—ABSOLUTELY NOTHING being WITHHELD for OPENING PURPOSES.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**DAUGHTER OF THE ELM**  
A historical romance of Civil War Time in the upper Monongahela valley. Cloth, photographure illustration, \$1.25. Send orders to A. C. HALL, GLENCOE, ILL.

**NELSON TOMORROW**  
—THEATER— WEDNESDAY

**THE GROUCH.**  
Harry Beaumont is the moving spirit of this comedy which shows how a wide awake young man just from college mixes in the affairs of a grouchy old man whose daughter he wants to marry.

**PEACHES AND PONIES.**  
Ivy Close, the English actress is better seen in this comedy than any other she has yet appeared in.

**WILL A WOMAN TELL?**  
Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby are well fitted to this lively comedy which is full of mirth provoking situations.

**THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL**  
Open 1 to 11 P. M. Admission 5 Cents.

**Special Attraction at the**

**GRAND**  
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
August 29 and 30

The wonderful new Edison invention, the musical performing instrument, in name The Diamond Disc Phonograph, will be heard at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, demonstrated by J. K. Nichol, personal representative of the Wizard Inventor. This attraction is in addition to the usual high standard picture program which will be presented. The new Edison is an instrument so perfect as to re-create the music of great artists playing and singing for Mr. Edison.

The music loving public should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing the instrument that has astounded the world. Come—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c**

## Court News

**Deeds Filed.**  
J. C. Joffe to J. M. Vicker, real estate in Union district, \$325.  
J. P. Kirby, trustee, to Archie Lilly, lot No. 10 in George M. Lilly addition, \$1,035.64.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Robert Merfield, 22, Fairmont, and Beattie Hartley, 22, Fairview.  
Simon Peter, Hilson, 61, widower, Dakota, and Annie Tedrow, 56, widow, Fairmont.  
Scott W. Knight, 20, and Cora H. Clinton, 18, Colfax.  
John Cornell, 21, and Agnes Sweede, 24, Monongah.  
Fred S. Shaffer, 23, and Ruth Kirk, 18, Hammond.

**Bonds Given.**  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Zuna Thorn, eight years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Wayne Thorn, eight years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Edward D. Thorn, 10 years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Elmore Thorn, 18 years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of William P. Thorn, 16 years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Agnes

L. Thorn, 18 years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
Jennie L. Thorn, guardian of Richard C. Thorn, 20 years old, infant heir of the late S. C. Thorn, \$200.  
James F. Eufaw, guardian of Opal Bly Lawson, three months old, infant daughter of Charles A. Lawson and Opal Bly Lawson, deceased, \$1,000.

**Vital Statistics.**  
Three births registered by Dr. Carter S. Fleming, Fairmont.

**New Suits.**  
Farmers Bank of Shinnston vs. O. C. Phillips and Monongahela Industrial Company, in chancery.  
G. C. Hibbs, guardian, vs. Anna V. Jones, widow of Fannie Fern, John Charles and Daisy Mildred Jones, infants, summary.

**Easy Purchase.**  
Bess—"What did Bob give for his car?" Jack—"Practically nothing. His notes with my indorsement."—Judge.

